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Yuba Milling Plant In Commission Today

The Yuba mill was given a successful try-out this week and President A. Y. Smith says the plant will be placed in commission today.

Some delay was experienced in getting the mine ready on schedule time on account of the necessity of putting in some guide rails for the skip in the shaft. But everything is in ship-shape order at the mine and to keep the mill constantly supplied with ore.

Several hundred tons of ore has been brought down over the Piocche Pacific "high line" and the mill starts off with the bins filled to the brim.

JAKE JOHNSON CALLED TO UTAH UPON SAD MISSION

Deputy Sheriff Jake Johnson returned from a trip to American Fork Utah, last Monday where he was called on account of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Ralphe. The deceased was 87 years of age and had been a resident of American Fork since 1868. She was born in Germany, August 19, 1828, moving soon after with her parents to Denmark, coming to America in 1868 and locating in American Fork. Her daughter, Mrs. Carey McComas, of Butte, Mont., was with her when she died. She is also survived by three other daughters, one in Butte, one in Honolulu and one in Salt Lake, and two sons, one in Burley, Idaho, and Deputy Sheriff Johnson of this city.

The funeral was held at American Fork last Saturday afternoon.

BENT GOES TO BRISTOL; TRAMWAY IN SERVICE

Sup't Bent of the California-Nevada company has moved his headquarters out to Bristol and is now on the ground to give personal attention to the work recently undertaken in the rejuvenation of the Bristol mines.

It was learned today that the tramway has been placed in commission and ore is being delivered to the Jack Rabbit side for shipment to the Utah smelters.

CO-OPERATIVE TEAM WORK AMONG FARMERS

The Lyon County Times states that from all accounts the agriculturists of Carson Valley do not intend to let the Churchill farmers get alone the benefits following co-operative team work.

Carson Valley farmers have never had the thought of vying with other districts in the matter of co-operation. More than twenty-five years ago they launched their first co-operative industry by the establishment of the Douglas County creamery and from the very beginning were benefitted. Since that time they have built storage reservoirs to aid in irrigation; have built flour mills to aid in the marketing of their grain crops; they have established the hay and produce company for the same purpose; they operate their own telephone system; they have their own banks and have recently established a co-operative store. As a matter of fact, they are the pioneers in co-operation in Nevada. If other Nevada farming communities take cognizance of their success and put in force varied co-operative concerns for the betterment of their interests, it will only please the farmers of Carson Valley. They are prospering mainly through their own efforts and also desire to see all agriculturists in this state as equally successful.

Battleship Nevada Almost Ready

The battleship Nevada is almost ready and will leave the Fore River shipbuilding yards at Quincy, Mass., for the official trials next month. The Nevada will go into dry dock on October 11th. The trials will begin on the Pensacola course on October 18th. The Nevada is 27,500 tons displacement and carries ten 14-inch guns, twenty 5-inch rifles and four 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes. It is similar to the New York in armament, a though 500 tons larger.

PIOCCHIE DRUG STORE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

The Piocche Drug store was broken into Thursday night and a quantity of drugs and a small amount of cash taken.

Entrance to the building was gained through a window in the rear. The work was done by someone evidently familiar with the articles desired and as the drugs extracted were principally morphine and cocaine, it is reasonable to presume that the fellow who turned the trick is a "hop head."

No clue has been obtained.

The State Board of Assessors may be short in judgment, but cannot be accused of lack of nerve, for it raised the value of Senator Newlands' home at Reno from his returned value of \$7,500 to \$20,000. The senator is so seldom in Nevada that he probably was not aware of the real value of his residence property.—Ely Record.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Half a million dollars in gold bullion was received at Seattle from Nome on the steamship Victoria.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Cohasset Beach hotel, one of the best known ocean resorts.

Albert T. Jackson, the Goldfield murderer, was granted a parole by the state board of pardons at Carson.

The safe in the postoffice at Boyd, Ore., was blown open with dynamite and looted of \$200 cash and postage stamps.

The fourth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America was held in Denver last week.

W. B. Graft, a prisoner in the county jail at Bellingham, Wash., held on a burglary charge, set fire to the county courthouse.

Parties unknown broke into the George Russell company's powder magazine a short distance from Elko and stole 350 pounds of dynamite.

While attempting to cross the Southern Pacific right of way about a mile from Reno ahead of a passenger train, an Indian woman was struck and killed.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobsen of Gardnerville, Nev., met with a painful accident by the collision of a runaway saddle horse with the carriage in which she was riding.

Miss Margaret Ely Shackel, a society girl of Pewaukee, Wis., a famous society resort of that state, is the bride of Irving Hagen, an employee of the Butte Auto company of Butte.

Charles P. Carlson of Seattle, a timber cruiser employed on a survey in the Snoqualmie national forest, was killed Friday by a fall from a high precipice near Silverton, Snohomish county, Washington.

As a representative of the 100,000 blind persons in the United States, L. N. Muck, managing editor of the Christian Record, published at College View, Neb., is in Butte for a week.

Louis Barber of Goldfield, who was recently convicted of horse stealing and who was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than fourteen has commenced serving his sentence in the state penitentiary at Carson.

While approaching Deeth a Southern Pacific train had a narrow escape from going in the ditch. The front trucks of one of the coaches jumped the track and rode the ties for about a quarter of a mile before the train was stopped.

Charles E. Lynch was instantly killed and Elmo Haggerty severely bruised when their car turned turtle near Cokeville, Wyo. The two were driving at a fairly fast clip when the steering gear broke, resulting in an overturned car.

Henry Coffey, one of the pioneer stage drivers of Nevada, and for many years a resident of Reno, died at the county hospital last week from injuries received by being thrown from his rig in a runaway while on his way from Fallon to Reno.

The Nevada board of health and the state hygienic laboratory has issued a statement calling attention to the necessity for the muzzling of all dogs owing to the prevalence of rabies, caused, mainly, by the existence of the disease among coyotes.

According to the Virginia Chronicle a stranger in that place believed to be John Kilroy was found in a room at the Tahoe house with a deep gash in his throat, evidently made with suicidal intent. The man was removed to the county hospital and will live.

Fred Skinner, serving a fifty-year sentence in the Nevada prison for second degree murder, has been denied a parole by the state board of pardons and paroles. Skinner was convicted of the murder of Mona Bell, a woman of the underworld, at Rhyolite.

The trial judge at Butte in a civil case secured a jury panel of thirty-five names by not accepting as valid the excuse of miners that they were getting \$4 a day at the mines and would only receive \$3 a day as jurors. "Such an excuse will not be accepted," said the judge. "A man ought to have sufficient interest in his citizenship to serve his country as a juror."

As the result of being thrown from a burro, which he was attempting to ride while visiting at the home of C. Stock and family in Wabuska, Nev., F. Windisch, Jr., sustained two fractured bones in the right forearm.

Gas Price, convicted last week of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced by Judge Thomas E. Moran at

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY RETREATING BEFORE GERMANS



The railways were not equal to the task of carrying all the Russian troops in their retreat before the victorious German armies, and many thousands made their way eastward by road as best they might.

Reno to serve an indeterminate sentence of not more than 14 years or less than one year in the state prison.

The rabid coyote situation in the north part of Nevada has reached an alarming stage. Many have been seen in various sections and radical means must be employed to meet the condition.

While being conveyed to Reno to receive medical attention Leroy John Berndt, the 17-year-old son of Frank Berndt, a rancher living north of Austin, Nev., died at Battle Mountain. The boy was rumping up some cattle for his father when his horse fell upon him.

The second annual "corn contest" will be held in Ontario, Ore., November 11 and 12. More than one hundred entries have been made so far and the Commercial club of Ontario has offered \$350 in cash prize to the contestants.

MONEY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES

The refund recently obtained from the state of Nevada on account of errors made in remittances from the county to be state during a term of years has been apportioned between Lincoln and Clark counties, as follows: Lincoln county retains \$1,034.92 and Clark county gets \$1,538.70.

County Treasurer Culverwell remitted the latter amount to Treasurer Ed. Clark of Clark county on the 16th inst.

The Lincoln county commissioners will place this county's portion in the road improvement fund.

DRY FARM WHEAT SENT TO THE UTAH STATE FAIR

J. H. Mandersfield, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Salt Lake Route has sent a request for a sample of Turkey Red wheat which is to be placed on exhibition at the Utah State Fair. The wheat was grown on the Valley View dry farm in Lake Valley. The grain will be seen in the exhibit of the Salt Lake Route.

THAT COOKING CONTEST

Miss Norma J. Davis Instructed Girls How To Cook During The State Fair Week

Miss Norma J. Davis, state leader in home economics and girls club work extension division of the University of Nevada will conduct a demonstration in home canning during the week of the fair. This demonstration will show the cold pack method of canning using the steam pressure home canning outfit as also the hot water method. The demonstration is designed primarily to interest girls and farm women in the easier and better methods of canning garden and orchard fruits and vegetables for home consumption and also as a means of farm revenue from the sale of canned goods. Miss Davis will also conduct a girls' cake contest among the girls who have been taking the extension work in home economics which will be an interesting feature of the fair.—Fallon Eagle.

It may be interesting to many women and girls of Lincoln county to know that Miss Davis will visit Lincoln county sometime in the near future for the purpose of spreading knowledge in home economic subjects. The date of her coming has not been definitely decided, but the announcement will be made through columns of the Record in due time.

NYE COUNTY COMPELLED TO BORROW MORE MONEY

District Attorney J. A. Sanders of Nye county, appeared before the State Board of Revenue yesterday asking that permission be given the county commissioners of Nye county to borrow \$17,000 to meet the current expenses of the county. The revenues have fallen off to such an extent, by

loss of licenses and other taxes that this step becomes necessary. The board unanimously granted the request.—Carson Appeal.

NEVADA LAND REASONABLE

Still Within Reach of the Average Man—Climate Condition Cannot Be Excelled.

Nevada is a land of opportunity for the homeseeker. In this respect it is one of the most favorably situated of all the far western states and it offers many climatic and other advantages not to be found in the middle or eastern states.

Land in Nevada can be obtained at prices that are within the reach of the average man. In some western states, which widely advertise their advantages, only a comparatively wealthy man can secure a farm in a desirable location; with adequate transportation facilities close at hand, and with fertility of soil and a good market assured.

Nevada, however, offers large areas to the homeseeker, at reasonable cost. The state's transportation facilities are improving each year. Markets are growing in size the mecca for the homeseeker?

Nevada has more public land open to the settler than any other state in the Union; the state and federal governments are giving aid to develop the underground waters and assisting in other ways to reclaim the sagebrush areas. Nevada has many advantages not possessed by any other state. And why shouldn't it become the mecca for the homeseeker?

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST THE STATE

Experienced Men Will Be Employed To Fight The Spread of Rabies in Nevada.

As a result of the efforts made by the University of Nevada a corps of 6 or 8 men in charge of the government inspector, will be sent to Nevada in another week for the purpose of exterminating coyotes and other noxious animals, says the University of Reno.

The men will be from the United States bureau of biological survey and will be detailed to Humboldt and Elko counties, where the presence of rabies among coyotes developed to serious proportions several months ago.

Several weeks ago Dr. W. B. Mack of the university received word from the biological survey department that the government was willing to cooperate with the university and other officials toward controlling the coyote situation in central and northern Nevada. For several months a similar campaign has been carried on in eastern and southern Oregon, where a similar condition prevailed, with the result that the men who will be assigned to Nevada will be thoroughly familiar with the task before them. The men will carry on their coyote campaign by trapping, poisoning and shooting and expect to not only control the spread of rabies among coyotes but in time to eradicate it.

In addition to government assistance the university has received from the state associations of cattlemen and sheepmen substantial financial assistance which will be expended in laboratory work.

Appointed By Governor M. L. Lee has been appointed a member of the state educational survey by Gov. Boyle.

Flour By Parcel Post

The Douglas Milling company made a 500-pound parcel post shipment of flour to Mono Lake this week. The new parcel post ruling which throws a 200-mile haul into the third zone, eliminates coast mills and shippers from the southern territory and Nevada mills will now have the exclusive business of this field.—Courier-Record.

M. R. Thomas, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho-Nevada Telephone Co. has been here several days looking over the local lines.

DECIDE ON COURSE TOWARD MEXICO

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFEREES AGREE THAT RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN MEXICO.

Factions Having Failed of Agreement, Recognition Should Be Accorded Party Having Capacity to Protect Lives and Property.

New York.—Secretary Lansing, representing the United States government, and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala resolved at their meeting here on Saturday, that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to a government in Mexico.

Three weeks hence another meeting of the conference will be held in Washington, at which a decision is to be reached as to the elements upon which recognition should be conferred.

A formal statement issued by the conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

Each of the several governments, it was announced, would itself "judge such capacity, and recognition will likewise be extended by each government separately at such time as it may deem proper."

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next three weeks in favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Carranza commander in chief, at Torreón, most of the conferees were of the opinion that the Carranza government would logically be entitled to recognition.

The several governments will endeavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls, but what promise of stability the factions give that aspire to recognition.

SHOT WIFE INSTEAD OF HAWK.

Utah Woman Fatally Wounded by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Richfield.—Claude McGuire, about 32 years of age, of Panguitch, shot and killed his wife, aged about 44 years. He went outside with a shotgun to shoot a chicken hawk and when about ready to shoot, the wife spoke to him and he turned suddenly, discharging the gun through the screen door and killing her.

Fighting to Save Herd.

Chicago.—Mrs. Scott Durand, society woman and owner of a dairy farm at Lake Bluff, Ill., whose \$35,000 herd of Guernsey cattle has been under quarantine, has announced her intention of carrying to the state supreme court the fight to save her prize herd from slaughter.

Will Fight Conscription.

London.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Railways Servants unanimously endorsed the statement in the house of commons of J. H. Thomas that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution and that the railway workers would stop work.

Gasoline Wrecks Havoc.

Toledo, O.—One man was killed and heavy property loss was sustained when two cars of gasoline exploded at the plant of the Hickok Producing company, manufacturers of gasoline.

Will Inspect Army Posts.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general of the army,

"Bill" Perry Owns Circus

Whoever thought that "Bill" Perry of Modena would become the manager of a circus?

However, such is the case—anyway he was the "whole thing" with the Adams show for at least two days this week and explains why the circus billed for Piocche did not reach here last Thursday.

It happened this way. "Bill" wanted the show to exhibit at Enterprise 25 miles across country from Modena. "Impossible," declared the manager. "We can't do it, as we are billed to show at Piocche and Caliente and it won't do to cancel any dates; besides, the expense would be too great and the elephant is not used to taking 50-mile hikes."

"But see here," replied "Bill," that elephant would enjoy the trip; he needs a vacation anyway and besides there are a lot of people at Enterprise who have never had the pleasure of seeing an elephant. I am sure they'll treat him right over there and feed him on pine nuts and all sorts of things."

"Nothing doing," retorted Frank Adams; "we are off for Piocche right after the evening performance."

"Be reasonable about this thing," shouted "Bill." You might as well make up your mind Adams, that this show is mine—for a few days." At this particular moment "Bill" went down into his jeans and pulled forth a roll of greenbacks and slipped Adams a hundred. "Now you're out of it," said the Modena man, "and this circus is going to Enterprise."

Meanwhile, "Bill" harnessed up his teams; the wagons were loaded and the circus caravan started out across the desert. This is how "Bill" Perry of Modena got into the circus game. The old adage: Money Talks, is still good.

CARSON NEEDS WAKING UP

Carson City citizens have engaged in a spirited controversy over the paving of a few blocks of Carson street—the main thoroughfare of the capital city. Some of the progressive element, which controls the city council, voted to tax the property owners along the street from the Virginia & Truckee depot to the block south of the capitol building and arranged to borrow the necessary funds to carry out the project from the state.

Certain ones objected and the district court has been appealed to for an injunction to block the plans to make Carson a more attractive and modern town.

One very serious trouble with Carson City is that it is afflicted with some of the worst mosquitoes in the state and it never will be a real good town until they are eradicated. Carson street, at certain times during the winter months, is a sea of mud and a person almost needs the services of high top boots to successfully negotiate the crossings. Conditions of this kind are a disgrace to any town, but to think that the capital of the state is located in a place where such things are tolerated makes it doubly so.

Carson City needs a waking up. If it were not that the seat of government of this great commonwealth is there, Carson City would soon lose a conspicuous place on the map of Nevada and become a play ground for jackrabbits. If the citizens of that town are not ready to show their appreciation of being permitted to retain the title of capital of this great state by making permanent improvements and taking steps to otherwise beautify the place, then it is high time to renew the movement to move the capital to Winnemucca or some other city where there are some live ones. Move the capital and Carsonites will not need to worry about expending a few dollars for paving.

WILL YOU SAVE A DIME FOR THE CAUSE OF CHARITY

If you do, will you buy a tag? It will cost you one dime Saturday September 25th. There's lots of things we need, and it will take a lot of dimes to buy them. Saturday, September 25 is Tag Day over the state of Nevada for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Mission of Nevada. A home for dependent children and destitute and unfortunate girls. If you live in a place where you will not be reached by the ladies who sell tags, won't you mail a dime for one? One for each of the family. Write Mrs. S. H. Wheeler, 349 Sierra St., Reno, president of Florence Crittenton Mission of Nevada.

The Misses Lena Johnson and Louise Franks returned from Salt Lake last Monday.

left on Saturday on a tour of inspection of western army stations from Columbus barracks, O., to the Pacific coast.

Germans to Send Army to Turkey.

Berlin.—A message from Constantinople given out here by the Overseas News Agency, quotes Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey.